

AUSTAR COAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Guidelines

OVERVIEW

Austar Coal provides financial support to a range of local community groups, initiatives and events within the region. Yancoal is committed to making a genuine positive difference in the communities in which it operates. The program will source and select initiatives to in five specific categories:

1. Social and Community;
2. Education and Training;
3. Health
4. Environment; and
5. Culture and Arts.

ELIGIBILITY

The following criteria must be satisfied for an applicant to be eligible for funding:

- The applicant must be a not-for-profit, incorporated organisation operating an auditable bank account;
- Demonstrate the organisation's ability to manage the proposed project/activity in a professional manner;
- Primarily benefits at least one of the communities where we operate;
- Addresses a substantiated need in the community;
- Demonstrate how the initiative will directly benefit the local community;
- Demonstrate a high level of community involvement and be beneficial to the community;
- Has clearly defined objectives and timeframes; and
- Notification of planned project/activity implementation to be made within the 'funding round' timeframe.

INELIGIBILITY

Applications or proposals for support of the following will be deemed ineligible:

- Political parties or organisations, politicians or candidates for public office;
- Individuals, including those seeking support for activities such as academic studies;
- 'For profit' organisations;
- Projects/activities that only seek a portion of the total project costs, and for which the remaining costs are unsecured or un sourced;
- Overseas appeals; and / or
- Projects/activities that have already been completed (retrospective funding).

PROCESS

Applications will be considered annually and must be lodged by Midnight of **25 September 2026**.

A committee comprising of community representatives and Austar Coal employees will assess applications and make recommendations on what support should be provided. Alignment with support guidelines will not guarantee support. Austar Coal retains absolute discretion over community support allocations.

Successful applicants will assume all normal commercial responsibilities including public risk and/or any other appropriate insurances. Successful applicants may also be asked to publicly recognise Austar Coal support.

For any additional questions, please email CSP@yancoal.com.au